

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. Popovici
KAZUO GOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/091,484	)	
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Filed: March 7, 2002	)	
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For: SERIAL COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS AND SERIAL	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD	)	November 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006 for one additional month from November 2, 2006 to December 2, 2006.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$570.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address..

Respectfully submitted,

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